GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4256
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
ARREST OF SIMI LEADERS ACTIVISTS
SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has not been able to nab many of the SIMI Leaders and activists so far;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have asked the neighbouring and other State Governments to cooperate with the Union Government and make efforts in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of State Governments thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Delhi Police have arrested 5 leading activists of the Students Islamic Movement of India after it was declared as an unlawful association.

(c)&(d): There exists a Core Group consisting of officers of the rank of Inspector General of Police from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan which serves as a standing forum for exchange of information with neighbouring States for apprehension of criminals and wanted persons. Besides, the State Governments have been empowered to exercise on behalf of the Central Government the powers under sections 7 and 8 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) under which the `Students Islamic Movement of India` has been declared an unlawful association.